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For: Enhanced Oxygen Barrier Performance
From Modification of Ethylene Vinyl
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Group Art Unit: 1713

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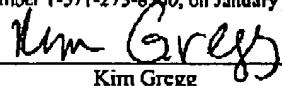
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, for which the three-month Shortened Statutory Period for reply is January 4, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due. Should any fee under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner authorized to deduct or credit the fee(s) from or to Deposit Account 50-1629.

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